

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A method of setting a printer setting, comprising steps of:

storing a set data for a printer in a print setting storage region;

displaying a first window which indicates the set data upon an instruction by a user to display the first window, the set data being confirmable or changeable by the user on the first window;

activating a second window upon an instruction by the user via a selection in the first window;

storing a special set data for the printer in a special setting storage region; and

displaying the second window, after activation, when a printer driver starts operating, the second window being different from the first window and which indicates the special set data, the special set data being confirmable or changeable by the user on the second window; and

instructing the printer to start printing, via a window that is different from the second window, based on an instruction by the user after the special set data has been confirmed or changed by the user in the second window,

wherein the second window is displayed independently of displaying the first window without any instruction by the user in the first window once the second window has been activated upon the instruction by the user via the selection in the first window.

28. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 27, wherein the special set data is identical to a part of the set data.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 27, wherein the printer has a plurality of discharge portions, in each of which a sheet is discharged, and the special set data includes a designated discharge position which is displayed in the second window.

31. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 30, wherein the displaying step of the second window involves changing the designated discharge position into another discharge position and updating the changed discharge position in the special setting storage region.

32. (Currently Amended) A recording medium in which a program is stored, the program controlling a computer to set a printer setting with the steps of:

storing a set data for a printer in a print setting storage region;

displaying a first window which indicates the set data upon an instruction by a user to display the first window, the set data being confirmable or changeable by the user on the first window;

activating a second window upon an instruction by a user via a selection in the first window;

storing a special set data for the printer in a special setting storage region; ~~and~~

displaying the second window, after activation, when a printer driver starts operating, the second window being different from the first window and which indicates the special set data, the special set data being confirmable or changeable by the user on the second window; and

_____ instructing the printer to start printing, via a window that is different from the second window, based on an instruction by the user after the special set data has been confirmed or changed by the user in the second window,

wherein the second window is displayed independently of displaying the first window without any instruction by the user in the first window once the second window has been activated upon the instruction by the user via the selection in the first window.

33. (Currently Amended) A printing processor for a printer with a printer driver, comprising:

a memory containing stored set data;

a display for displaying a first window which indicates the set data upon an instruction by a user to display the first window so that the user can confirm or change the set data on the first window, the first window containing a selection that enables a user to activate a second window for display, the second window being different from the first window and which indicates a special set data so that the user can confirm or change the special set data on the second window; and

a control means for controlling the display to display the second window when the second window has been activated and the printer driver starts operating, and controlling the printer to start printing based on an instruction by the user in a window that is different from the second window, after the special set data has been confirmed or changed by the user in the second window,

wherein the second window is displayed independently of displaying the first window without any instruction by the user in the first window once the second window has been activated upon the instruction by the user via the selection in the first window.

34. (Previously Presented) The printing processor according to claim 33, further comprising a setting means for setting when to display the second window.

35. (Previously Presented) The printing processor according to claim 33, wherein the memory includes a plurality of storage regions.

36. (Previously Presented) The printing processor according to claim 33, wherein the printer has a plurality of dischargers and the second window shows the plurality of dischargers.